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1. VISITS OF DR. THOMAS B. OWEN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,
NSF, TO BUCHAREST AND BUDAPEST, PROPOSED BY REFTELS B
AND C FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER, CANNOT BE
MADE OWING TO POSTPONEMENT OF WARSAW COPERNICUS CENTER
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY IN WHICH HE WAS TO PARTICIPATE.
REFTEL E REPORTS CEREMONY MAY BE HELD ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER
14. PARAGRAPH 3 ADVANCES TENTATIVE TRAVEL SCHEDULE

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OF DR. OWEN TO BUCHAREST AND WARSAW. PROPOSED VISIT TO

BUDAPEST MUST REGRETTABLY BE CANCELLED.

2. NSF AWAITS WARSAW MESSAGE CONFIRMING CEREMONY DATE AND AWAITS BUCHAREST REPLY TO REFTEL A CONCERNING ROMANIAN POSITION ON NEW DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. NSF REQUESTS THAT WARSAW AND BUCHAREST MESSAGES TO WASHINGTON RELATING TO TRAVEL OF DR. OWEN, BE EXCHANGED ALSO BETWEEN THE EMBASSIES FOR INFORMATION. NSF REQUESTS WARSAW AND BUCHAREST EMBASSIES TO MAKE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING HOTEL RESERVATIONS, FOR DR. OWEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE.

3. ARRIVE BUCHAREST MONDAY 9/10 AT 1535 VIA RO 216
DEPART BUCHAREST THURSDAY 9/13 AT 1605 VIA RO 225
ARRIVE WARSAW, THURSDAY 9/13 AT 1820 VIA RO 225
DEPART WARSAW SUNDAY 9/16 AT 0820 VIA LO 215

4. VISITS OF WORKING LEVEL TEAM TO BUCHAREST AND BUDAPEST FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER REMAIN FEASIBLE AND ARE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL TO THOSE POSTS.
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